Maryland Governor's Office on Service and Volunteerism Grant Information

This section contains information about the Governor's Office on Service and Volunteerism's grant-making activities and, at times, information about funding opportunities offered by our partners or other Maryland agencies.

Each year, the Governor's Office on Service and Volunteerism (GOSV) issues Requests for Proposals (RFPs) for organizations to compete for program funding to support AmeriCorps service activities. In general, RFPs are released in September, and grant applications are due in November and April. These AmeriCorps funds are made available through the federal Corporation for National and Community Service; funds are limited and extremely competitive.

Eligible applicants include: private or public nonprofit organizations, state/local government, Native American Tribal governments, and institutions of higher education.

AmeriCorps is a national service program, which engages Americans of all ages and backgrounds in community service to meet critical needs in the areas of education, human needs, public safety, homeland security, and the environment.

For extensive information on applying for AmeriCorps funds, click here. (Link to http://www.americorps.gov/for_organizations/overview/index.asp)

For a list of current AmeriCorps program grantees, click here. (Iman, I owe you this link)

There are no open GOSV Requests for Proposals at this time.

State of Maryland Grants

For links to grants available from other State Government agencies, visit the Maryland Governor's Grants Office. (Link to http://www.gov.state.md.us/grants/state.html)

Corporation for National and Community Service Grants

The federal agency that oversees AmeriCorps, the Corporation for National and Community Service (CNCS), directly funds AmeriCorps*VISTA and other national volunteer service programs and initiatives. To view information on the funding competitions now open and link to the CNCS archive, click here. (Link to http://www.nationalservice.gov/for_organizations/funding/index.asp)

Federal Government Grants

For all posted federal funding opportunities, visit www.grants.gov.